Clause 9 was now taken up and Ald. Boyd and Garrett moved that the 10 per cent. increase to firemen apply to the Chief of the department. Carried. Report as amended adopted.

LAID OVER.

Ald. Taylor's notice of motion re house numbers on roll, and Ald. Dawson's for removal of Victoria Park fence, were allowed to stand till next meeting.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Moved by Ald. Boyd—That on and after the first of May next, that the men employed by the city, work nine hours per day, commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning, that the city bell be rung at 8 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock from the same date.

A motion by Ald. Boyd and Stringer to put the street laborers' day at 9 hours was ordered to stand as a notice of motion.

LONDON TRUST.

Ald. Kingston moved and Ald. Stringer seconded—That the City of London Trust be directed to pay over to the City Treasurer, to be applied in payment of the amount appropriated from the sinking fund in 1882 and charged against Queen's Park, all moneys now in the hands of the said Trust received from the sale of the Exhibition Grounds, and that the future receipts of the said Trust from the same source be paid over to the Treasurer when received, for the same purpose, till the whole of the amount so appropriated is repaid to the said sinking fund. Carried.

INDUCEMENTS.

Ald. O'Meara moved—That a special committee be appointed to consider the advisability of offering special inducements to industries not heretofore established in the city, and the most effectual way of advertising the same, and report back to the Council. The committee to be as follows: Ald. Davis, Stringer, Dawson, Nutkins, the Mayor and the mover. Ald. Hook seconded. Carried.

Ald. Hook moved—That the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans, etc., of the military grounds so that they may be placed in the hands of the Trust, and that that portion fronting on Waterloo street be put before the public by auction as soon as possible. Ald. Kingston seconded. Carried.

The following was introduced by Ald. Kingston: That on and after the 31st day of December next the polling sub-divisions in the city for Provincial and municipal purposes, for the sake of convenience and uniformity, have the like boundaries as those laid down by the revising-officer under the Electoral Franchise Act, and that a bylaw for that purpose be prepared.

On motion of Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Davis, the above resolution was laid over till next meeting.

Ald. Dawson moved, and Ald. Stringer seconded, that section 6 of bylaw No. 18 be amended by adding thereto the following: "And all dead poultry offered for sale upon the public market or other places, shall be properly dressed or cleaned."

Ald. Davis moved the previous questions—carried—motion lost.

BYLAWS.

A bylaw was read twice for establishing a pound in No. 5 ward, with Geo. Pratley as keeper; location in the northern part of the ward.

Ald. Browne objected to the location, and the third reading was laid over till next meeting, Ald. Boyd protesting.

A bylaw was introduced for appointing Wm. Baskerville as assistant license inspector.

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, April 26th, 1886

The City Council met in the Council Chamber, City Hall, last night. Present: Mayor Hodgens, Ald. Taylor, Davis, O'Meara, Kingston, Macdonald, Browne, Hook, Stringer, Dawson, Garrett, Heaman, Bartlett, Boyd and Nutkins.

On the minutes being read Ald. Kingston explained that an amendment by Ald. Dawson providing for a test between the two electric light companies. each company to maintain six lights free of charge for 30 days, had been included in his motion, but had been omitted from the minutes. The omission was duly corrected.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. O. Jeffrey et al—For a tile drain on Ridout street. Granted.

From Wm. Turner—Asking for a gas lamp at the corner of Pall Mall and William streets. No. 3

From Alex. Johnston—Re taxes. No. 1.

From the McClary Manufacturing Company—Asking permission to erect a suspension bridge from their works across York street to the railroad from the fourth storey. Mr. McClary was heard in support of the petition.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd—That the prayer of the petition be granted, insofar as this Council has power. Carried.

From Durand & Moore—Applying to have the streets in the neighborhood of the site of the Military School graded and opened. No. 2

From T. J. McDonough—Asking permission to make alterations to a frame building. Granted.

From Geo. Tambling and others—Petitioning for a plank sidewalk and for a sewer on the south side of Grey street, between Colborne and Wellington. No. 2.

From R. Winnett et al—For a sidewalk on South street. No. 2.

From the trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association—Asking that Victoria Hall be exempted from taxation. A deputation consisting of Messrs. Sheriff Glass, Fred Heath, Wm. McDonough, J. B. Laing, H. E. Nelles, Wm Bowman, — Robinson and H. C. Green appeared in support of the petition. Sheriff Glass addressed the Council in support of the petition, and asked not only for the taxes of the past year, but that it be not assessed for the future on the ground of the good it was doing. Mr. Wm. Bowman also addressed the Council in support of the petition.

Referred to No. 1 Committee,

AN INQUIRY.

Sheriff Glass asked the Council if the grant of $500 made to the Womens' Home was unconditional. If so, he said the ladies would like the Council to hold it until after their meeting, as they would probably decide to charge the Council for the board of the inmates sent by it to the Home instead of accepting the bulk sum. Ald. Kingston and Boyd believed the money had been given with the intention of reducing the city pension list, and they moved that the money be retained until the intentions of the ladies be made known. Carried.

SEVENTH REPORT COMMITTEE NUMBER THREE.

By Ald. Boyd, chairman—Your committee recommend as follows: 1. That 1,000 feet of hose be purchased for the fire department. 2. That the following tenders for street watering being the lowest be accepted: Maurice Baldwin, first section, $225; George McNeil, second section, $475; H.M. Douglass, third section, $400; total, $1,474.

Taken up clause by clause. On clause 1 Ald. Kingston moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Garrett—That 500 feet of new hose be purchased. Carried. Remaining clauses of the report as amended where adopted.

FIFTH REPORT COMMITTEE NUMBER TWO.

By Ald. Hook, chairman—Your committee recommend as follows: 1. That Sarah McDonald be paid $25 in full of her claim. 2. That tenders be called for asphalt walks, lumber, nails, etc. 3. That clause 5 of the committee's report of the 19th instant, referred back for reconsideration, be amended by striking out $50 from the Street Commissioner's salary instead of $150, and that the remainder of the clause stand. 4. That a boy be employed in the Engineer's office during the busy season at a salary of $25 per month. 5. That the petition of J. W. Little, et al, for a cedar block pavement on Dufferin avenue from east Richmond street, take the usual course. 6. That Nicholas Pollard be appointed janitor and caretaker of the East End Hall, without salary.